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In re Application of:

Ho et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1714
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) Examiner: Paul R. Michl

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the examiner's action dated February 14, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 to read as follows:

1. A method for preparing nanoparticles for use, from a mixture of nanoparticles with another material, the method comprising washing the mixture with a solvent to remove the said other material and form a solution of nanoparticles in the solvent.

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REMARKS

Claims 36-37 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 12, 2001 upon entering the national stage.